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Applicant: Philip C. Comp

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Examiner: R. Schwadron

For: BLOCKADE OF PROTEIN C ACTIVATION REDUCES
MICROVASCULAR SURGICAL BLOOD LOSS

Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.194, Appellants respectfully request an oral hearing in the appeal to the Board of Appeals from the Office Action mailed November 27, 1996, finally rejecting claims 1-9, 11-16 and 19-21, the Advisory Action mailed March 27, 1996, and the Examiner's Answer mailed October 10, 1996.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$130.00, the fee for filing a Request for Oral Hearing before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences by a small entity as specified in

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37 C.F.R. §1.17(g). If this fee is insufficient, please charge our Deposit Order Account No. -
01-2507. To facilitate this process, applicant has enclosed a duplicate of this document.

Respectfully submitted,

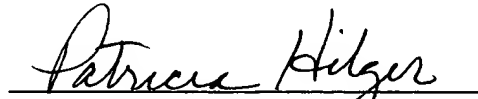


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I hereby certify that this Request for Oral Hearing, along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.


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